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Indiana library jobs

Otterbein Public Library tree dedication ceremony to take place this weekend



On Saturday, Aug. 26, the Otterbein Public Library will hold a tree dedication ceremony to honor various community members.

Sponsors have donated four trees that will be dedicated to honor individuals chosen by each sponsor. One tree will be dedicated to Roy and Sherry Bryant, previous owners of the lot used for the recent library expansion. Two trees will be dedicated in memory of local youth and families who have tragically lost their lives to automobile accidents. Rebekah

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Aug. 25, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Jennings County Public Library

[SRCS Training - In-person](#)

When: Aug. 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[SRCS Training - Online](#)

When: Aug. 29, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Dyslexia and the Public Library](#)

When: Aug. 29, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Writing Policy Without Worry](#)

When: Aug. 30, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[SRCS Training - In-person](#)

When: Aug. 30, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Nappanee Public Library



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Senior Librarian - Youth Focus](#)
Allen County Public Library

[Electronic Resources Librarian](#)
Butler University Libraries

[Head of Operations](#)
Crown Point Community Library

[Department Assistant - Circulation/AV \(part-time\)](#)
East Chicago Public Library

[Director of Collections](#)
Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Metadata and Discovery Services Librarian](#)
Indiana University - Maurer School of Law

[Public Services Librarian- Juvenile Focus](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Development Coordinator](#)
Johnson County Public Library

[Development Director](#)
St. Joseph County Public Library

[Local History Librarian and Museum Coordinator](#)
Thorntown Public Library

Those who would like their Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word must submit the position and its description to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

In the news

Jean Knox, Madison (Madie) Hall, and her parents Lee J. and Felisha Hall, will be honored with the reading of poems written in their memory.

Library director Latisha Provo, the Board of Trustees, staff and the Friends of the Otterbein Public Library invite the public to the Community Open House, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time with the tree dedications. Then, from 4-6 p.m., there will be an opportunity to explore the newly-renovated library space and visit with other patrons. The library has been open during the year-long expansion project, and is excited to showcase the new multipurpose spaces - created by an addition to the existing library building - that are geared toward community development, convocation and gathering. Light refreshments will be served. No RSVP is required for the open house. The library is located at 23 E. 1st St. in Otterbein.

For updates on the tree dedication ceremony and other programs, follow the [Otterbein Public Library on Facebook](#).

Tree donations were made by Benton Central CAAP, Benton Central Super High Mileage Club, Otterbein Rotary Club and The Friends of the Otterbein Public Library.

IndyStar investigative editor to speak at Avon-Washington Township Public Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Aug. 31, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Peru Public Library

[SRCS Training - In-person](#)

When: Aug. 31, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Floyd County Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Crawfordsville District Public Library

[Grants for Public Libraries](#)

When: Sept. 12, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - "You might have heard we had a fire." Eckhart Public Library](#)

When: Sept. 13, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Difference is You Conference](#)

When: Sept. 15, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library



Welcome to Digital Collection Highlights. Every other week, librarians at the Indiana State Library share images from the library's ever-growing digital collections. Visit the [Digital Collections](#) page to view the latest additions.

**Thomas Entekin
Hibben, Jr.**



[Library board names atrium after former long-time library director](#)
Bartholomew County Public Library

[Fishers library board president cites 'error' in removing John Green's 'The Fault in Our Stars' from teen section](#)
Hamilton East Public Library

[Noblesville school board appoints teacher to replace library board president](#)
Hamilton East Public Library

[HMMPL welcomes new executive director](#)
Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Time capsules inside Indiana high school opened a century later](#)
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[Fort Ben Branch of the Indianapolis Public Library earns autism certification to better accommodate visitor needs](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[An evening with author Rob Harrell at Sheridan Public Library](#)
Sheridan Public Library

['A Midsummer Night's Dream' comes to St. Joe County Public Library](#)
St. Joe County Public Library

[Heather Barron appointed as Warsaw library director](#)
Warsaw Community Public Library

Is your library making news?



On Wednesday, Sept. 6 at the Avon-Washington Township Public Library, Tim Evans, investigations editor at the Indianapolis Star, will give a presentation titled “Sexual Abuse in Gymnastics - Revisiting an Investigation.”

Evans will speak about the Indianapolis Star’s groundbreaking exposé on widespread sexual abuse in gymnastics. The multi-year investigation uncovered the largest sex abuse scandal in sports, changed policies and safety protocols from local clubs to the U.S. Olympic teams and prompted criminal charges against former USA Gymnastics doctor, Larry Nassar.

According to IndyStar.com, “[Evans] joined the staff in 1997 and served in a number of roles as a reporter, covering race and diversity issues, social services, gaming, courts and the law, and children's issues. He worked as an investigative reporter from 2010 until being named to lead IndyStar’s award-winning investigation’s team in 2022. An Illinois native who began his journalism career in 1977, Evans previously served as a reporter, photographer and editor at newspapers in Indiana and North Carolina.”

The presentation will take place at 6 p.m. in Meeting Room A. The program is free and open to adults. Seating is limited, so registration is encouraged to secure a spot. Those



Thomas Entrekin Hibben, Jr. was born to Thomas Entriken and Jane Merrill (Ketcham) Hibben on Oct. 22, 1893 in Indianapolis. After serving in World War I, he studied architecture and engineering at Princeton University, the University of Pennsylvania and schools in London and Paris, France. For a time between 1925 and the early 1930s, Hibben worked with Indianapolis architect Robert Frost Daggett to design buildings at Butler University. The son of an engraver and lithographer, [the drawing featured here](#) is a great example of his place in a notable artistic family in Indianapolis. His sister Helene Louise herself studied with William Forsyth and would collaborate with her brother Thomas on designing a nursery and primary school on Pleasant Run Parkway, which operated until the 1960s.

Hibben was also involved in the first phase of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial; worked on New Deal projects for the federal government; served in the military as 1st lieutenant of Company H, 5th Infantry, 17th Division in the U.S. Army in during World War II; and worked as an economic advisor.

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State Library blog



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Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an [email](#) with an idea.

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Back issues of the Wednesday Word are available [here](#).

Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning

interested can register [on the library's website](#) or in person at the library. The Avon-Washington Township Public Library is located at 498 N. Avon Ave. in Avon.

ACPL supports back to school season with tutoring, tools and more



As Allen County students and teachers return to the classroom, the Allen County Public Library would like to draw attention to the many resources available to area students and teachers to support the community's academic achievement.

Students of all ages can access the following tools at no cost:

- Tutor.com: on-demand homework assistance available virtually in both English and Spanish covering more than 250 subjects.
- Technology: reliable internet access and computers are available in all ACPL locations. Patrons may also check out mobile hotspot devices for unlimited access to Wi-Fi for up to seven days in their homes, workplaces or anywhere else. Laptops are also available for checkout.
- Meeting rooms: Quiet study spaces and group meeting rooms available for reservation in advance or on-demand, as availability allows.
- Reference assistance: librarians are available in-person, over the

Hibben died suddenly on March 19, 1952 in Pakistan, where he was ambassador, and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington.

'Grants for Public Libraries' webinar announced

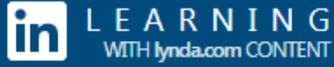


On Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., the Indiana State Library will present "Grants for Public Libraries."

Presented by Angela Fox, LSTA and public library consultant at the Indiana State Library, this free webinar aims to give attendees tools to make the grant application process a bit more navigable. Fox will discuss the places to search, as well as provide tips for putting the best foot forward, when it comes time to submit a grant proposal.

"While every library is unique, they all seem to share one thing in common: they could use more money! Grants might be the just thing to help buy technology for STEM programming or get a new service initiative off the ground. But applying for grants can be overwhelming – and that's assuming you can even find one for which you qualify," writes Fox.

Those who cannot attend the live webinar may request to have the recording sent to them when it is ready - usually within 30 days of the live session - [via this form](#). The

	<p>phone or online to answer research questions and assist in accessing library services and resources.</p>	<p>webinar will also be posted on the Indiana State Library's Archived Training page.</p>
<p>Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information</p>	<p>- Research databases: thousands of articles are available online to assist in writing term papers and research projects.</p>	<p>The webinar is eligible for one LEU for Indiana Library staff. Click here to read more and click here to register.</p>
	<p>“Supporting our local educators, students and their families is one of the key roles we play as a public library,” said ACPL executive director Susan P. Baier.</p>	<p>Please contact Beth Yates of the Indiana State Library's Professional Development Office with any questions about the "Grants for Public Libraries" webinar.</p>
	<p>Read more about ACPL's resources here.</p>	

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